

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A community server categorizes and accumulates
messages exchanged by users on a virtual community for
respective topics. Since the community server includes
5 a thread moving unit, i.e., a mechanism that allows an
administrator to move a thread as a set of messages
posted to a given virtual community to another virtual
community, each user can utilize collected and
accumulated knowledge via his or her desired interface.
10 Since the administrator can move a thread between
communities, virtual communities can be combined or
divided.

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